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In Re Application of:

BILLING -MEDEL et al.

Serial No.: 08/962,094

Art Unit: 1655

Filing Date: October 31, 1997

Examiner: L. Arthur

Title: REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR
DETECTING DISEASES OF THE BREAST

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed 8 July 1999. The response date, with two-month extension, falls on a Wednesday. Accordingly, the response date is 8 December 1999. A two-month extension of time to respond is requested, and the fee therefor accompanies this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 18-1648 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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